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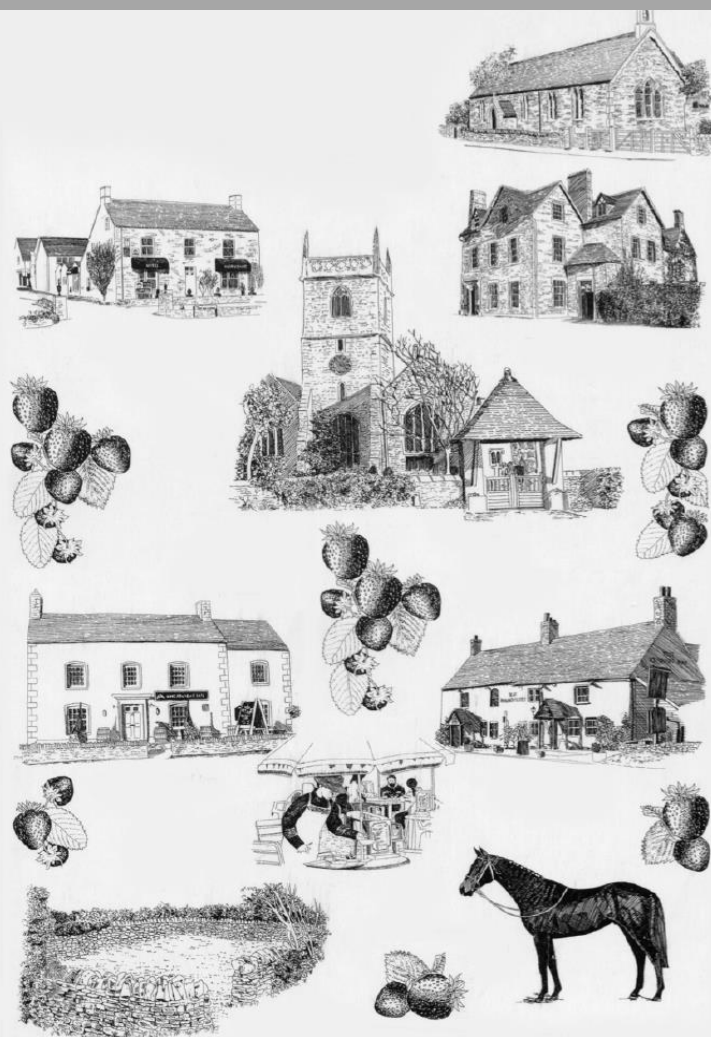
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Diary Dates

12 January – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell Church 10.30am-12 noon

18/19 June 2022 – Crudwell Bike Ride

9/10 July 2022 - Crudwell Strawberry Fayre



From the WOIC Team

DEAR readers, welcome to the first issue of What's on in Crudwell in 2022. There is plenty going on in the village and some great events to look forward to this year including the popular annual Bike Ride – see page 7 for more information.

At the time of going to press, the Covid 19 situation was very uncertain. There are more details about the support the council and community are able to offer residents during the pandemic on page 3.

If you would like to advertise or promote your event in the magazine, please contact us at crudwellmag@gmail.com. Best wishes for 2022, Jules and Heather

Local Services

Post Office Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm. Collection time 4.50pm. Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm. Collection time 12.15pm. Contact number 577201.

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Parish Council and Covid 19 Report

Parish Council

THE next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4 January 2022. This is likely to be a virtual meeting which you are, if you wish, able to attend. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. The agenda and joining instructions together with minutes of the meetings will be made available on the Council's website at:

<http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

Community Hub

We are supporting our local resident who is planning to set up a mobile pop up café and shop in our village in the New Year. Watch this space!

Covid 19

The number of infections in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey, at 679 cases per 100,000 as of 14 December, remains far higher than the national average. There is therefore, as you will be aware from Government publications and announcements re. the emergence of the Omicron variant, an urgent need to exercise extreme caution. You can check out the current local position at www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=SN16+9ET.

It is extremely important to stay as safe as possible and to follow advice and guidance as laid out in the Wiltshire Council website at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

If you need help or support in any way during the Covid pandemic the my-crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council has links to our Street Leaders support network and a my-crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments.

If you do need help, then please contact the organiser, Leon Horton at leon.horton82@gmail.com who will inform your local street leader, please provide your address and phone number. You can join the my-crudwell mailing list at: www.my-Crudwell.org.

Information from Wiltshire Council

COVID-19 guidance and support

COVID-19 remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

New measures announced in response to the Omicron variant

The Prime Minister has announced new measures in response to the Omicron variant, including face coverings in shops and on public transport, PCR tests on or before day 2 for all international arrivals and self-isolation for contacts of suspected Omicron cases, including for those who are fully vaccinated.

For the latest guidance visit [GOV.UK: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/coronavirus/covid-19).

Peter Gilchriest; Chairman; Crudwell Parish Council

Crudwell Ladies

OUR arts & craft meeting on Wednesday 8 December was spent making a festive cone. Some ladies took another cone home. Hopefully we might see some photos of these at our January meeting. The nibbles and drinks were much appreciated as well.

On **Wednesday 12 January 2022 (Covid situation permitting)** we will be having a talk on Malmesbury Commoners. Several of our members are Malmesbury Commoners in their own right or married to one. As this is such a local talk, we are very happy to invite anybody who would like to come along. Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served at the end of the talk.

Then on **Wednesday 9 February** we are having our **post Christmas dinner at Pettifers Hotel**, menus will be selected prior to the date. The choices will be from the regular dinner menu as, by February, we will have seen enough turkey and crackers.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall. The big change is our timing, we will now meet at the Village Hall for **7pm with a 7.30pm start**, unless we have a trip planned. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and members are very welcome to bring along a guest. There are refreshments and a raffle, with the meeting finishing around 9.30pm.

Please contact either of the people below for more details.

Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370; Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572

Coffee and Chat

THE first Coffee and Chat of 2022 will be held in Crudwell Church on **Wednesday 12 January**, between **10.30am and 12 noon**.

This will be an opportunity to meet up with friends, old and new, having recovered from the Christmas and New Year festivities!

The raffle and sales table proceeds contribute, as usual, to the church and churchyard maintenance. *Kindly contact Rosemary Williams with any enquiries on 01666 575073.*

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Church Services and Activities

All are welcome to attend any of the services across the Benefice.

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
2 January	10am Benefice Holy Communion Service @ Hankerton	
9 January	9.30am Friends and Family @ Crudwell 9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Evensong @ Ashley	10am Morning Praise
16 January	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey 3pm, Tea Time Service (Songs of Praise)	6pm Evening Prayer
23 January	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Charlton 9.30am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
30 January	10am, Benefice Sunday with Bishop Viv @ Oaksey	

Monday	6pm @ Crudwell Date TBC	Stillness and Peace
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Thursday	9.45am @ Minety Date TBC	BCP Communion Service
Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

ANOTHER Christmas over. I wonder how was it for you? Did Covid effect your plans again? I hope you had joy, celebration and lots of much needed indulgencing after the year we have all had. And I hope the gifts that you received went down well!

In church, we are still celebrating: 6 January is the feast of the Epiphany. The time when the wise men visited the Christ child, bringing with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold representing his kingliness, frankincense as a perfume and myrrh oil used for anointing the dead.

I wonder how Mary and Joseph reacted to these gifts? Surprised? Irritated? Of all the things to give a baby! Pleased? The gold, well that would come in handy! Or did they accept them with deep thanks and humility?

Love, care and thought usually goes into the gifts we buy for others and in the gifts we receive. I wonder: did you see that this Christmas? For Christians, we celebrate love coming down at Christmas. God walking down the stairs from heaven, carrying a bundle of goodness – Jesus Christ. God gave us the gift we needed, a present which lasts through all eternity.

Happy New Year Everyone. Revd Tonya

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- The courts were built to **play tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.**
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- **Maintenance costs** are funded entirely by **donations**, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our **subscription scheme** for a donation of **just £5/month.**
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!** Thank you.
- Covid19 Restrictions: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules & guidance in force at the time.

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Crudwell Pre-School

HELLO everyone,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that you have a happy 2022. We had such fun at our Christmas concert, the children learnt some new Christmas songs and it was fantastic watching them perform with such joy and the dance moves were incredible!

This month we are focusing on letters, sounds, colours and shapes in our environment. We will be creating beautiful masterpieces using natural resources such as carrots, peppers, sticks and pebbles.

We will also be looking at ice and how it is formed, exploring different countries where it is cold and icy and comparing them to where we live.

We only have 4 spaces left for children aged from 2 to 5 years, we also offer 2 year old government funded and 15 hour government funded spaces for children.

If you are thinking about sending your child to Crudwell Pre-School we would love to hear from you so please get in touch asap by either ringing or e mailing me on –

087986622191, info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk

Cathy and Jacqui (Crudwell Pre-school (Charity Reg. No. 1037681) Crudwell Village Hall – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays - from 9am to 3pm for 2 to 5 years old.)

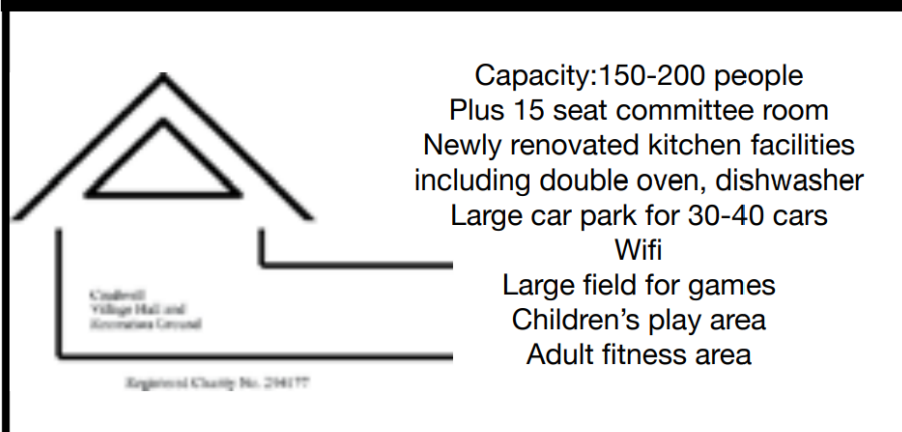
Crudwell Bike Ride 2022

FOLLOWING last year's highly successful event, the Bike Ride committee will soon be starting the planning for an equally enjoyable Bike Ride on the weekend of 18/19 June 2022. We hope as many of our previous volunteers as possible will have the date in their diaries already, and that many people are thinking about prospective teams and fundraising causes.

If anyone new to the village is interested in finding out more, and either helping out or participating, we would love to hear from you. *Please contact either Damian on 575041, or Elizabeth on 577565.*

A very Happy New Year from the Bike Ride Committee.

Crudwell Village Hall



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Neighbourhood Plan Report

Community Liaison Group

THE Community Liaison Group of Steering Group members and Councillors is currently waiting for a date for the next iteration of discussions from the Tuners Lane promoters. It is anticipated that this will be held early in the New Year and will further agree the design, housing mix and layout of the site prior to the planning application stages.

There will also be discussions on the additional requirements for the site and the village which were defined in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood Plan Review

Following discussions with Wiltshire Council, the Parish Council has agreed to consider commencing work next year on a formal Neighbourhood Plan Review. It is important that Plans are routinely reviewed in order to maintain control of development in the village and prevent unwanted speculative planning applications. This is particularly relevant while Wiltshire Council continues to have a deficit in the required 5 year housing supply.

The Steering Group's Terms of Reference have therefore been updated to accommodate the Review and agreed by the Parish Council.

A Steering Group workshop is planned for the New Year during which we will develop a scope of work based on the NP Review triggers and the deferred elements of the 2021 Made Plan. This initial work will enable an estimate of the technical support required for the Review to be developed.

Further to this the Steering Group will seek the PC's formal support for the Plan Review and if approval is granted seek funding for the Review. As with the current 'made' Neighbourhood Plan, you will be consulted at the appropriate stages of the process.

Cllr. Roy F Lambley; Chair, Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Tai Chi

HOPEFULLY we will be able to start up our Tai Chi classes on **Tuesday 11 January** at 11.30am in Crudwell Village Hall. Let's hope we can because all that rich diet and perhaps more sedentary lifestyle over Christmas will make us keen to get back to some gentle exercise.

It not only exercises our hearts but we also have fun. Faith really helps to keep our Tai Chi sessions flowing, which helps our balance, co-ordination, breathing and our little grey cells (it's surprising how much concentration it takes).

Comfortable loose clothing and non-slip shoes are all that is required and of course, do bring a drink of water with you, although it is available at the hall.

It costs just £6 for an hour and each session is a stand-alone so you are not paying up front for a course.

We will of course keep everyone informed as to the situation regarding Covid.

Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

IN the run up to Christmas, the recent events organised by the Flower Club had a seasonal theme. Those attending November's meeting were welcomed with mulled wine and mince pies, followed by a demonstration from Sally Taylor entitled 'Christmas Capers' which featured a wide variety of stunning arrangements skilfully produced.

In lieu of a December meeting, we held an enjoyable Christmas social event for members at Pettifers on 15 December, with wine, canapés and a chance to chat.

We are now looking forward to our new programme for 2022, the club's Golden Jubilee year, which will commence with 'Postcards from France', a demonstration by Melanie Smith on **19 January**. This will be followed in February by another demonstration, entitled 'The Language of Flowers' by Caroline Cooper.

We are a friendly enthusiastic group, with members from throughout North Wiltshire and into Gloucestershire. Members have a wide range of skill from beginner to expert, some just like to watch, but all are welcome.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form.

Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, 7 for 7.30pm, with raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential new members very welcome.

If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email –

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Our next two monthly speaker events are:

'Fool's Gold' - A belated programme Christmas celebration on Zoom. Songs and stories concerned with all things Victorian Thursday 6 January at 15.00

'The Work of the Fire and Rescue Service' - Jamie Johnstone, Crew Manager at Malmesbury station Thurs 27 January at the Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall, Malmesbury.

Ladies Lunch Club

AT the time of writing this contribution to WOIC, nobody is quite sure as to what will be happening for our January 2022 lunch.

Unfortunately I cancelled our very social **December** lunch because of the spread of Covid. Sorry about this ladies, it was unnecessary to do this but I worried about members not being well over Christmas.

Hopefully, we will be able to celebrate our first lunch of 2022 on Monday, **17 January 2022**. Ray Sturdy will be testing our knowledge on various subjects in a quiz (there will be no cheating of course).

A full programme has been organised for the rest of 2022 but with the situation very fluid, Dreena and I will be in constant contact with the ladies.

We always love to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so if you would like to come along, just contact either of us (tel. numbers below) and hopefully there will be room on the list.

But please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch so that we can contact Pettifers with the final total of ladies coming along. so we meet at Pettifers just before 12 noon, pay Dreena for the lunch, choose from the lovely menu and then sit down at 12.30ish.

Dreena Ratty (01666 860467) – Margaret English 01666 577572.



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